

## BAR QUERIES REFLECTING ON MULHALL

**Senators Do Not Allow  
Direct Examination  
of Lobbyist.**

## SETTLED AFTER ROW

**Attorneys for Manufacturers  
Not Permitted to Ad-  
dress Witness.**

Washington, D. C., July 31.—Martin M. Mulhall's cross-examination by attorneys for the manufacturers before the senate lobby committee today opened with a lively row between Senator Reed and Attorney Robert McCarter. McCarter insisted on asking questions himself. Reed insisted the questions should go through the committee. Chairman Overman ruled with Reed.

### DISCHARGED FROM POST.

McCarter had asked Mulhall if he had not been discharged from the Cleveland police force some years ago for the violation of a state law. Mulhall replied he was discharged for political reasons and demanded counsel. "I want counsel and refuse to go on until I have it," said Mulhall.

"I'll go to jail before I'll answer questions about my personal affairs 30 or 40 years ago."

### HEAVILY THROWING MUD.

"Instead of being designed to throw light on the case many of these questions are designed to throw mud at the witness," declared Reed. "This investigation is not a trial and I insist you have no right to say a word here," he concluded addressing McCarter. Mulhall withdrew the demand for counsel and the hearing proceeded. Attorneys submitted their questions to Overman.

### OPEN THE WAY.

The senate committee last night cleared the way for the cross-examination of Mulhall by lawyers of the Manufacturers' association.

In executive session the committee passed upon more than 200 questions submitted by the attorneys. Only a few were stricken out and Mulhall will be subjected to a searching examination in an effort to determine the accuracy of the story of his 10 years' activity as he has detailed it for the last two weeks.

The committee decided that the lawyers might examine the witness regarding any facts bearing upon statements he made in letters or testimony he gave as they were identified. He may be on the stand several days.

## MANY HURT AFTER WOODMEN PICNIC

Chicago, July 31.—Fifteen persons were injured today when one of five cars returning to Chicago from near Dunning where the Garfield park lodge of the Modern Woodmen of America gave a picnic yesterday, crashed into the rear of another car. No one was fatally hurt.

## NEGRO IS SOUGHT AS HOLSTEIN MURDERER

Chicago, July 31.—Lee White, a negro laborer, who has disappeared from his boarding place in Morgan park, since the murder of Bennie Holstein, aged 14, is being sought by the police in connection with the crime. A steel nail punch, found near the spot where the boy's body was discovered has been identified by Mrs. Ella Wright, colored, where White boarded. She said it belonged to her dead husband, who was a carpenter.

### For Government Railroads.

Washington, D. C., July 31.—Declaring again that J. P. Morgan & Co. and the Guggenheim syndicate control every mile of Alaskan railroad, Delegate Wickersham yesterday urged the house territories committee to authorize building a government railroad in Alaska.

## PACKERS' TRIAL HURT HEALTH OF EDWARD MORRIS

Chicago, Ill., July 31.—Edward Morris, the millionaire packer and head of Morris & Co. is seriously ill at his residence here. He has not been given business his personal attention for six months and it is learned today, according to a friend, he is afflicted with a nervous trouble brought on by excitement attending the trial of the packers in the federal court two years ago.

## THE WEATHER

Forecast Till 7 p. m. Tomorrow, for Rock Island, Davenport, Moline and Vicinity.

Showers this afternoon; generally fair tonight and Friday, cooler tonight; moderate westerly winds.

Temperature at 7 a. m., 79; high-est yesterday, 102; lowest last night, 79.

Velocity of wind at 7 a. m., 5 miles per hour.

Precipitation, none.

Relative humidity at 7 p. m., 40; at 7 a. m., 67.

Stage of water, 4.9; a fall of .2 in last 24 hours.

J. M. SHERIER, Local Forecaster.

### ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Evening stars: Mercury, Jupiter. Morning stars: Saturn, Venus, Mars. Late in the evening the famous square of Pegasus appears north of east. It is formed by three stars of Pegasus and Alpherat, the southernmost star of constellation Andromeda, lying north of the Flying Horse.

## PECULIAR DEATH COMES TO SEVEN

**Motorcycle Tank Explodes After  
Track Accident, Throw-  
ing Oil on Crowd.**

Cincinnati, O., July 31.—The list of the dead as a result of the motorcycle accident at Ludlow, Ky., when the tank of the machine of Odin Johnson exploded, scattering burning fluid over the spectators was increased to seven today. The dead:

ODIN JOHNSON, Salt Lake,

WILLIAM DAVIS, aged 5, Cincinnati.

LUDLOW ANDREWS, aged 15, Cincinnati.

MRS. WILLIAM MICHAELS, aged 30, Ludlow.

MISS ETHEL BUCHMAN, aged 20, Covington, Ky.

JAMES CARTER, aged 30, Cincinnati.

WILLIAM PATTERSON, aged 39, Cincinnati.

Andrews and Miss Muchman died in a hospital.

Cincinnati, Ohio, July 31.—Odin Johnson, a motorcycle racer of Salt Lake City, is dead and 11 spectators were so seriously burned that it is feared they will not live as the result of an accident at a race on the Kentucky side of the river. Johnson's motorcycle struck a wall at a race track, the gasoline tank burst and the burning oil ignited the clothing of Johnson and several spectators.

## SIXTH REGIMENT IS UNAFFECTED BY HEAT

**Goes Through Another Day at  
Springfield Without Sin-  
gle Prostration.**

given a rating of 60 per cent. Corn is temperature again hovering about the 100 mark, the men of the Sixth Infantry, I. N. G., were put through another series of gruelling drills the greater part of yesterday.

There have been no heat prostrations at the camp despite the fact that the present week is the hottest that has been experienced by any of the regiments which have been encamped here this season. The men are standing up well under the hard work and the heat, and the officials of the regiment plan to continue the series of company and battalion drills.

The greater part of the day was spent in squad drill and the day's work was closed with the regular regimental parade, followed by a band concert.

## HUNDREDS GATHER FOR RUSH TO CLAIM FARMS

Dodge City, Kas., July 31.—With a company of state militia present to prevent enactment of violent scenes that characterized land openings in early days, a "run" for government land will start from here Aug. 4. The prizes will be the pick of 19,000 acres of government land in Hamilton county.

Already several hundred prospective settlers are here looking over government maps and picking out spots they think most desirable. The horse, hero of earlier openings seems to have been succeeded by motorcycles and motor cars, although some of the new home seekers declare their mounts are more reliable, because of possible breakdowns of the motor vehicles.

The land set aside for settlement is a part of the government forest reserve, set apart by congress a number of years ago. The government's experience in trying to grow trees there has not proved successful.

## WOMEN VOTE SOLIDLY FOR PARK AT RIVER FOREST

Chicago, July 31.—More than a hundred women voted today at a special election in the village of River Forest to decide on the creation of a park district involving an expenditure of \$18,000. The women voted solidly in favor of the proposition.

### Cobb Sees Wilson.

Washington, July 31.—Ty Cobb, accompanied by Representative Tibble of Georgia, called on President Wilson today. He was warmly greeted.

## OPEN AIRING OF SCANDAL IN THE ARMY

**German Officers Accused  
of Conspiring With  
Krupps on Trial.**

## CLAIM GOOD MOTIVE

**Supposed There Were No Se-  
crets Between Government  
and Manufacturers.**

Berlin, July 31.—Sensational disclosures of corruption in the German army made by Dr. Carl Liebknecht, socialist deputy in the imperial parliament April 18, came up today when a court martial convened to try military officers charged with accepting bribes for information of pending government contracts for arms and ammunition. Lieutenants Tillian, Hinst, Hoge and Doehleider, to whom were entrusted the supervision of many ammunition and arms factories in Germany, Chief Clerk Pfeiffer and two non-commissioned officers of the ordnance corps, were in the prisoners' enclosure.

### BRIBERY CHARGED.

It has been charged by Liebknecht that "corruption and bribery on the part of the munition companies" was prevalent, that there was an organized scheme for raising war scares and thus causing the government to spend more money on armaments. Civilian offenders who include the alleged briber in behalf of the organized companies and also directors of the concerns come before the ordinary criminal court at a later date.

The accused appeared in full uniform, wearing decorations on their breasts.

### ADMIT "TELLING."

The formal charge was the betrayal of military secrets, acceptance of bribes and insubordination. The accused, admitting communication of secret information to the Krupps, protested this was done without criminal intent, since they believed there were no secrets between the German government and the Krupps.

### GOOD FELLOWSHIP MOTIVE.

The accused admitted under cross-examination that the information betrayed to the Krupps would have been of the highest importance if it had reached foreign powers. Early testimony indicated the accused acted rather out of good fellowship to the Krupps representatives than on account of the comparatively small sum received.

## HIGHWAY COMMISSION COMPLETED BY DUNNE

Springfield, Ill., July 31.—With the announcement by Governor Dunne yesterday afternoon of four more appointments, the personnel of three new state boards is complete. The appointments announced are those of John Knies, democrat, of Breese, as a member of the miners' examining board; Henry V. Meeteren, democrat, of Chicago, as a member of the state game and fish commission, and S. E. Bradt, republican, of Dekalb, and A. D. Gash, democrat, of Chicago, as members of the state highway commission. Bradt will serve the four-year term. Gash was appointed to the two-year term and was named as president of the commission.

## ELEPHANTS, SCARED BY STORM, STAMPEDE

Winnipeg, Man., July 31.—During a severe electrical storm here yesterday a herd of eight elephants with a circus showing here broke loose from their stables, wrecked a number of small buildings in the vicinity and caused a panic in the neighborhood.

The elephants were captured numerous times only to break loose again before finally being subdued.

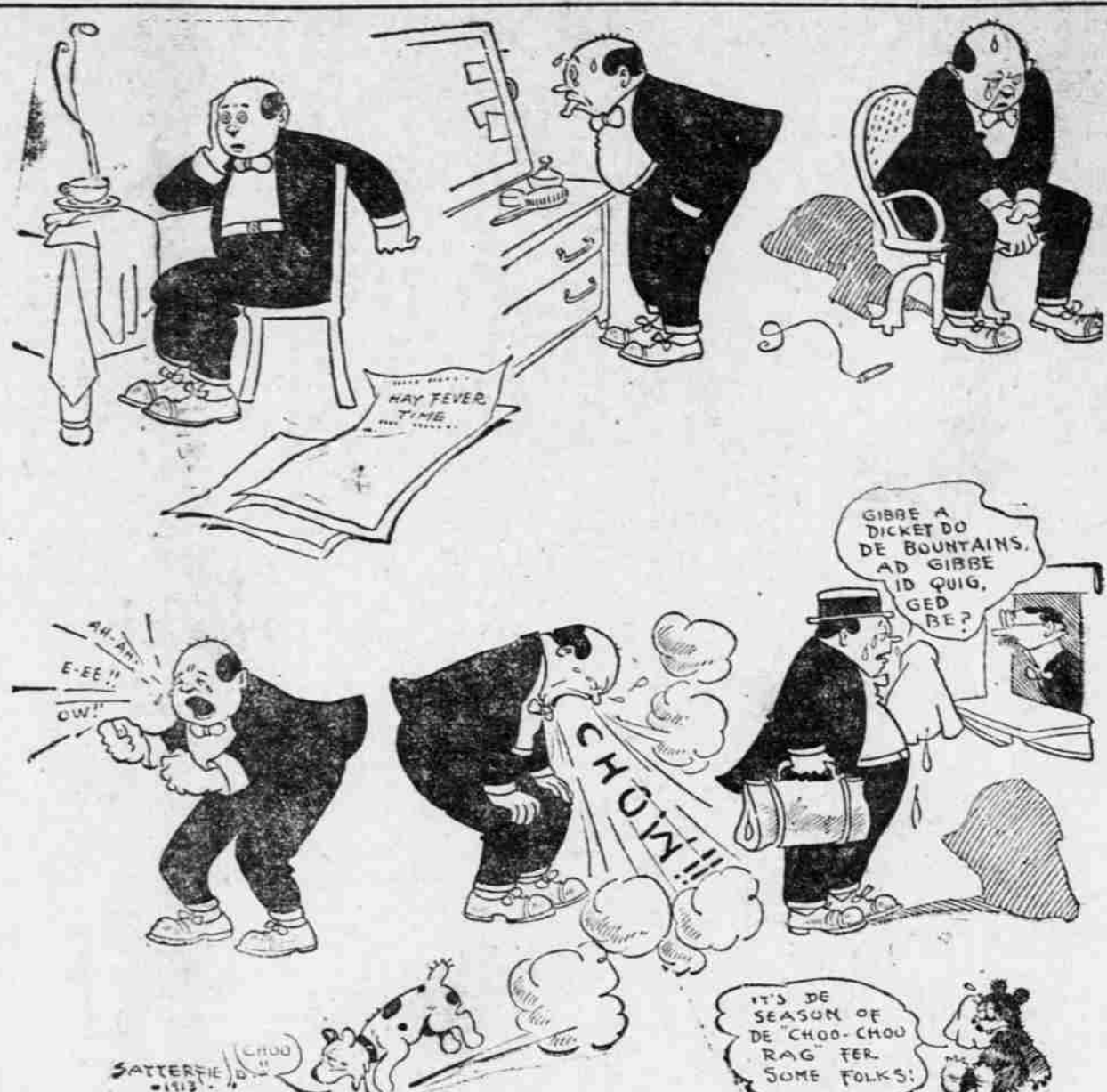
Squads of police were summoned but refrained from taking part while trainers with iron bars and pitchforks tried to subdue the animals. The animals destroyed thousands of circus seats, tore the canvas and overturned menagerie wagons, but no other animals escaped.

### Attorney Drowns.

Peoria, Ill., July 31.—George Skinner, an attorney of Princeton, Ill., was drowned while swimming in the Illinois river at Hennepin last night.

Portland, Ore.—The filing of another of the land suits which have stirred the northwest for years was announced here with action to reclaim title to approximately 100,000 acres acquired through the efforts of Collis P. Huntington, Leland Stanford and George W. Crocker, men no longer living. The petition asks that the lands revert to the state, to be resold to settlers at \$2.50 per acre. An injunction against timber cutting on the lands also is asked.

## SYMPTOMS



## CLEAR WRECKAGE AFTER THE STORM

**Washington Badly Damaged By  
Squall Which Suddenly  
Struck City.**

## FINE TREES ARE LAID LOW

**Three people Killed and Property  
Worth Hundreds of Thousands  
Ruined.**

Washington, July 31.—The national capital awakened today to begin a civic house cleaning, and citizens and city authorities alike joined hands in an effort to clean up the litter of debris in the streets left in the wake of the cyclonic storm of yesterday. No accurate estimate of the money damage is yet obtainable, the greatest havoc having been occasioned through the breaking and leveling of many of the finest trees, which cannot be replaced.

### STORM PLAYS PRANKS.

The storm played many curious pranks. A heavy moving van, waiting in the rear of a fashionable house, was caught by the wind and turned on end, three horses attached to it being suspended in the air by the collars and nearly strangled before lowered to the ground. The lightning also played freak tricks. It struck a house in Anacostia, a suburb, passed through the bedrooms, and in each room the only damage was the breaking of the looking glasses in the bureaus. A number of similar queer exhibitions were given by bolts.

### THREE PEOPLE KILLED.

Three dead, scores injured and hundreds of thousands of dollars' worth of property ruined is the toll recorded. The city had been sweltering under a temperature of 100 degrees, when suddenly the storm came out of the north, heavy clouds driven by a 70-mile gale causing total darkness.

With the wind came rain, and this changed to hail, causing a drop of 30 or 40 degrees in temperature within five minutes.

The hail stones battered roofs and crashed through skylights and windows, terrifying everybody and paralyzing business activities.

### MINNESOTA STORM SWEEP.

Duluth, Minn., July 31.—Minnesota, from the twin-cities to the lake, was swept by an electrical storm at midnight. The electric display here was intense, and accompanied by stiff wind and heavy rain. Only the tail-end of the storm struck Duluth.

### IN WISCONSIN, TOO.

LaCrosse, Wis., July 31.—An electrical storm early today did heavy damage in farming districts of Western Wisconsin and southern Minnesota near here. Barns and houses were struck by lightning and quantities of grain and numerous livestock destroyed. Wires are down in several localities.

### CLOUDBURST IN MISSOURI.

West Plains, Mo., July 31.—Girl telephone operators, who stood by their boards, saved the lives of residents of the lowlands here yesterday afternoon by giving warning of a great cloudburst that broke over West Plains. Six inches of rain fell in 90 minutes. It went roaring from the hills to the bottom lands, a mile away, and had the residents and workers below not been notified many undoubtedly would have perished. As it was, no one was injured.

### TORNADO AT BLOOMINGTON.

Bloomington, Ill., July 31.—The extended drought over central Illinois was broken by a heavy rain last night. The rain was accompanied by a wind that almost approached a tornado in velocity. The rain will save the corn crop, which was in a critical condition.

### HAILSTORM AT CAIRO.

Cairo, Ill., July 31.—The excessive heat wave of the last few days was broken yesterday afternoon when hail and hail fell. The rain was so heavy it choked up the sewers and flooded sidewalks in many parts of the city. The largest hailstones seen here in years accompanied the rain.

## ROCKFORD MUST GIVE PLAYERS PROTECTION

**No More Baseball There Till  
Promise Is Made to  
League President.**

Green Bay, Wis., July 31.—President Weeks of the Wisconsin-Illinois league today ordered the Oshkosh ball team and Umpire McGilton to leave Rockford and go to Fond du Lac and issued a call for the league directors' meet tomorrow. This is the result of the trouble in yesterday's game at Rockford when the crowd threw pop bottles and clubs at the Oshkosh players, who narrowly escaped injury. Weeks said he would not send another club to Rockford until some assurance of protection was offered.

## SULZER'S SECRETARY ORDERED ARRESTED

Albany, N. Y., July 31.—For refusing to answer questions relating to a \$2,500 check from Kuhn, Loeb & Co., made out to him, and which it was said was not accounted for in Governor Sulzer's sworn statement of campaign expenses, Louis A. Sarecky, who had charge of the governor's campaign fund, was ordered arrested for contempt of the legislature. This action was taken by Chairman Frawley of a legislative investigating committee.

Mr. Sarecky had refused to answer unless represented by counsel. Governor Sulzer's sworn statement, as filed with the secretary of state, showed receipts of \$5,450 and expenditures of \$7,724, a statement which Governor Sulzer said he had signed, relying on the word of the men, who had charge of his campaign funds and who had furnished the figures for him.

Governor Sulzer declared that the investigation is an effort on the part of Charles F. Murphy, leader of Tammany hall, to impeach him. By way of counter attack, the governor asserted that more money had been contributed to his campaign fund through Mr. Murphy than for any other candidate within twenty years. Mr. Sulzer in his statement then asked Mr. Murphy "to explain the difference between what he accounted for, through the state committee, and what he received through the bagmen."

## MRS. YOUNG WILL REMAIN CHICAGO SCHOOL HEAD

Chicago, Ill., July 31.—Mrs. Ella Flagg Young, superintendent of Chicago's public schools, who tendered her resignation a week ago because of friction with certain members of the body, announced yesterday afternoon she had decided to retain her position. This announcement was made after the new-y organized school board had declined by the vote of 14 to 1 to accept her resignation.

## MANY CITIES ARE GRIPPED BY HEAT

**Central Illinois Suffers Severely  
on Second Day of Tor-  
rid Wave.**

## SCORES OF PROSTRATIONS

**Burlington, Iowa, Again the Warm  
Spot With a Maximum Tempera-  
ture of 106 Degrees.**

Chicago, July 31.—Lake breezes yesterday saved Chicago from the worst of the heat wave which is sweeping the country. Chicago's highest temperature for the day was 89 degrees at 3 o'clock and the minimum 74 degrees.

Many cities reported deaths caused by the heat, and prostrations were numbered by scores. Factories were closed and street laborers were forced to flee from the sun's rays and the stifling winds. In Chicago but one prostration was reported yesterday.

### RECORD AT SALESBURG.

Galesburg and Pontiac reported record temperatures, one death resulting in the former city. One death was reported in Peoria and the mercury touched 101 degrees at Rockford.

Three prostrations were reported at Indianapolis, where the mercury reached 106 degrees at noon. Six persons were prostrated and five babies died from the effects of the heat at Cleveland, Ohio, while Cincinnati reported a temperature of 102 degrees, the record for the summer.

### HOT FARTHER EAST.

Two deaths were reported at Akron, Ohio, making a total of seven deaths in that city from heat since Saturday. Zanesville, Ohio, reported one death. Two deaths and many prostrations were reported at Louisville, and Milwaukee recorded one death and many prostrations. Ten deaths were recorded in Philadelphia.

One dead and 12 prostrations was the toll of the heat at Dubuque, Iowa, where work practically was suspended. Des Moines showed an official temperature of 100 degrees at noon, while Burlington showed 105 degrees at 2 o'clock.

## GRASSHOPPERS STOP ROCK ISLAND TRAIN

Dodge City, Kan., July 31.—"Train No. 564 delayed 40 minutes; stalled by grasshoppers."

That was the report received at the Rock Island station here. The train was coming out of Ford when it struck a deep cut in which there is always a snow blockade when there is a snowstorm. The wind had blown dead hoppers over the rails and as the engine wheels crushed them the rails became so slippery that the wheels spun round and the train stopped.

The train crew turned out with shovels and scooped the hoppers off the track and covered the rails with sand before the train could proceed.

### Expects to Die and Does.

Marquette, Wis., July 31.—Believing she would die within three weeks, Mrs. Sophia Kasica, 55 years old, recently requested her younger son Adam to hasten his wedding that she might see all her children married before her death. Mrs. Kasica attended the wedding, became ill immediately afterward and died last night.

## SUFFRAGETS TAKE CAUSE TO CAPITOL

**Delegation From Every  
State in Parade at  
Washington.**

## MARCH TO THE SENATE

**Disturb the Dignified Hush of  
That Body With Demand  
For Vote.**

Washington, D. C., July 31.—"Votes for women" were demanded today by delegations of suffragets from every state in the union, who besieged the senate chamber and bombarded the senators with petitions bearing thousands of signatures urging consideration of a woman suffrage constitutional amendment. Miss Alice Paul, chairman of the legislative committee of the National American Woman Suffrage association, officers of the association and the senate committee headed the parade.

### SEND IN THEIR CARDS.

At the capitol it disbanded and a cloud of femininity fluttered into the senate wing. The dignified hush of the senate chamber was shattered by the demands of women from various states that their cards be taken by their senators.

After the petitions were presented delegations flocked to the galleries where seats were reserved and woman suffrage supporters on the floor of the senate took charge of the demonstration.

### CHAMPIONS ARE HEARD.

Senators Owen, Ashurst, Poindexter, Jones, Works, Lane, Smoot, Clapp, Thomas, Shafroth and Hollis, made brief addresses, endorsing the petitions.

### CLAPP IS ELOQUENT.

Senator Clapp, presenting Minnesota petitions made a stirring appeal for an extension of suffrage.

"Whatever the fate of this resolution may be," he declared, "the time is not far distant and is inevitable when the American people will confer on American woman the only weapon by means of which she can peacefully defend herself and her children, the ballot."

Practically every senator was armed with a bundle of petitions bound in the yellow ribbon of the suffragists. Smoot, presenting Utah petitions, attacked militancy in the fight for suffrage.

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### Life Term for Auto Bandit.

Chicago, July 31.—Robert Webb, the auto bandit, found guilty of the murder of Detective Hart, was today sentenced to life imprisonment.

### TAR COAT WINS PLEDGE FROM A JAGGED KANSAN

Leavenworth, Kan., July 31.—Henderson Hasty of Euston, a small town near here, was stripped of his clothing and a coat of warm tar placed onto the body and his face painted green last night by a party of citizens determined to enforce observance of the prohibition law. Hasty was found asleep beside the road, taken to a barn and the tar applied. He was allowed to sleep out the night on the hay. That he would sign the pledge was his first declaration when he awoke this morning.